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## THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

SAYS,—



That this year will be the banner year in the production of farm crops. That's good news—and its news that should make the farmer sit up and take notice of the things he should do to improve his farm, to make it a better money-maker and to make the years to come "banner" years as well. No farm is well equipped unless it has properly painted buildings. What's worth building is surely worth protecting. The paint that gives the best service, that best protects its building—that is proof against the worst weather—that is made especially for the peculiar climate of Southern Alberta—is the **ELEPHANT PAINT**. He sure and have no others. You will find it on a million farms in Canada, and in the cities they decorate the best buildings with it. And there are good reasons for that. Find out what reasons these are—and examine our colours and see which you require.

## Colp's Hardware Store

R. E. A. COLP, PROPRIETOR

## THE BIGGEST CROP

That Sunny Southern Alberta has ever seen is now growing.

### DON'T FORGET

To order your Binder early or you may not be able to get one, owing to the great number that will be required to harvest this crop.

### BE SURE

Before buying your machine to inquire into the merits of the

### MASSEY-HARRIS BINDER,

The machine that has thru years of ceaseless and creditable work climbed to the top, and now stands recognised by all as the

### BEST

Harvesting machine on earth to-day.

The hundreds of thousands of satisfied users throughout the world is its best recommendation to you.

**E. B. LOUCKS, agent.**

## For Sale.

**One Second-hand Democrat.  
One Second-hand Buggy.**

Also have a stock of new Dominion Buggies on hand at prices that will surprise you. Let us show you our goods.

**BEATTIE & BRATTON**

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE.

## Something New.

A sample of the John Deere Light Running Binder will be here in a few days, so don't be in any hurry about ordering. I am certain you will find this Binder the one that will look good to you and do the work to perfection. Call and see me before ordering.

**A. SWENNUMSON, Bow Island.**

**READ CAREFULLY EVERY ADVT.**

## Activity in Real Estate.

**President of International Securities Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Purchases J. W. Hopkins' Homestead.**

**Many Enquiries from Outside Points Tend to Enhance Values.**

Many enquiries during the past week for Bow Island property between an awakening interest upon the part of the investing public for real estate at this point. A considerable amount of property has changed hands, and local real estate agents report business as being fairly brisk. A noteworthy feature of the movement is the number of enquiries that are coming in from outside points. Calgary, especially, is taking a big interest in Bow Island, and several visitors from that city have been here the past week making careful investigation.

One of the biggest transactions put through was the purchase of J. W. Hopkins' homestead, situated south of the track and adjoining the Needham & Baker townsite. The purchaser was B. B. Ralph, president of the International Securities Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, who gave \$8000 for 130 acres. Mr. Hopkins reserved for himself fourteen acres. The remainder of the 100 acres is taken up by the Methodist Parsonage, the Public School, and in the southeastern portion, the cemetery. Mr. Ralph has secured some very desirable real estate. The location is an ideal one for either residential or business, the main thoroughfare from the south country running close by the property, and the site being high it commands a splendid and uninterrupted view of the surrounding country.

Mr. Ralph informed us that it is his intention to advertise this piece of property extensively, and with this object in view gathered whilst here considerable information of the town and country. He also informed

us that Bow Island was the smallest town in which his company had as yet invested, but the town's prospective growth and the many inducements and opportunities which awaited money here, would, he was convinced, amply justify the investment he had made in Bow Island.

Mr. Ralph's purchase, coupled with the negotiations that were entered into here a couple of weeks ago for the purchase of two half sections adjoining the town on the west and northwest, has naturally aroused considerable curiosity, and much speculation is being indulged in locally as to the reason for this sudden desire to secure such big chunks of Bow Island's real estate.

K. M. Holcroft, real estate agent here, informs us that a Calgary man has secured from him an option upon twenty lots, which he has been advertising for some time.

E. C. Ludtke has put several deals through, mostly local transactions, and he states that outside points are keeping him busy answering letters and supplying information.

A. Swennumson turned over some lots this week upon the Houghton townsite at a good profit, after holding them but three days.

D. Needham has purchased ten acres adjoining the town on the east side at a price, we are informed, of \$250 an acre.

Another enquiry originating from Winnipeg has been received in town regarding the purchase of two sections of land, which the writer stipulates must be near the town.

## No. 3 Gas Well Ablaze.

Gas-boring operations at Bow Island received a rude setback when on Wednesday No. 3 gas well was discovered to be on fire.

How it originated is a puzzle to everyone. It is believed, however, that it was caused by friction through the inside pipe slipping and thus raising a spark.

The explosion that followed was a big one and was heard for miles around. The derrick was destroyed instantly, and the machinery, we hear, was badly damaged.

A huge flame is now proceeding from out of the well, to which it is impossible to approach at all closely, and considerable difficulty is being experienced in extinguishing it. The efforts of those in charge are being mainly devoted to an attempt to smother the flames with steam, and it is thought that this method will eventually prove successful.

No. 3 it will be remembered, registered when the boring ceased a short time ago a flow of fourteen millions.

## A.F. & A.M. Institute New Lodge.

Brotherhood of the Masonic Fraternity were strongly in evidence in Bow Island on Tuesday night, when R.W. Bro. J. T. Stevenson, D.D.G.M., assisted by W. Bro. A. P. Venable and W. Bro. Dr. Leach, all of Doric Lodge, Taber, established a Masonic Lodge in the I.O.O.F. hall. In addition to a considerable number of local brethren, the following were also present:—G. W. Murray, P.M., Medicine Hat; J. McWhinney, Tiverton, Ont.; M. Severson, Lethbridge; J. G. Robertson, Taber; G. Lomas, Grassy Lake; W. Christy, Swifts; D. Russell, Taber; H. H. Geo. Winnifred, H. Driggs, Grassy Lake; E. C. Campbell, P.D.D., Sherbourne, Ont.; J. T. Stevenson, D.D.G.M., Taber.

The officers of the new Lodge are as follows:—W.M. Bro. J. W. Hurd; S.V. Bro. Rev. H. M. Henderson; J.W. Bro. J. W. Reid; S.D. Bro. M. H. Flint; J.D. Bro. J. A. Donovan; S.S. Dr. J. H. Paterson; J.S. Bro. J. M. Bratton; Secretary, Bro. W. A. Bateman; Treasurer, Bro. J. K. Shearer; Tyler, Bro. W. J. Morrison.

## Bow Island Lodge No. 80 I.O.O.F.

Meets in Lindquist Hall, Bow Island, every Wednesday night at eight p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. P. Cotton, N.G., W. S. Donnelly, Rec. Sec'y.

## ICE!

Leave your orders for Ice with J. Olquist, Bow Island. A large supply on hand.

## FUNERAL SUPPLIES

A full line of Caskets and Funeral Supplies on hand at reasonable prices. B. Loucks, Bow Island Planing Mill

J. W. HOPKINS, Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths. BOW ISLAND - ALBERTA

## Blacksmith Wanted.

First-class Blacksmith Wanted, specialty on plow irons. Scale wages. We will sell or rent shops—A. J. Esterson, Bow Island.

## Prillaman & Hymers

Real Estate. Financial Brokers. Insurance. Money to Loan.

Agents for the --

## Needham & Baker Townsite.

## Lots \$50 to \$200

Your attention is drawn to the fact that Bow Island is the headquarters of the Prairie Gas and Fuel Co., a company with a capital of \$3,500,000, and which is now engaged in drilling twenty gas wells north of Bow Island.

Buy Bow Island property right now. Don't delay. It's a sure investment.

Office--Next Hotel Myrtle, Bow Island

G. HYMERS, Commissioner.

## BUILDERS

Who figure with us need no other figure.

We have the most complete stock in Bow Island. Bring us your estimates and we will convince you that our prices are right. No old stock in our goods; all fresh from the mills. We can convince you we have the right stock at the right price.

A SHIPMENT OF

## WILLOW POSTS

JUST RECEIVED.

## Citizens' Lumber Co.

A. ELLSWORTH, Manager.

## Lost.

A Scotch Collie Bitch, answer to the name of Penny. Saddle toward will be paid for its recovery. A. F. Werts, Bow Island.

## For Sale.

A First-class Restaurant, occupying best corner site in Bow Island. Complete with stock of fruits, cigars, tobacco, etc., etc., and enjoying liberal patronage. Well-furnished bedrooms on second floor for boarders. Ice-house and other outbuildings. May be had upon reasonable terms. Apply Quong Sung, Bow Island.

## For Sale.

N. 1-2 11-11-11, 2 miles from town, \$25 per acre, \$10 per acre cash and terms on balance.  
N. 1-2 25-12-10, \$21 per acre. \$5 per acre cash, balance to suit.  
N. 1-2 and S.E. 1-4 sec. 11-11-10, \$22 per acre cash.  
Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24 & 25, in Block 2, \$100.  
Lot 5, Block 3, \$100.  
Lots 1, 16, 17, 18, Block 1, \$100.  
Half cash, balance six months, with interest.

Lots 21 to 30, Block 6, inclusive, \$175 each, terms to suit.  
Above lots in Okla. townsite, New York Underwriters & Insurance.

## GREAT WEST REALTY CO.

K. M. Holzworth, Bow Ave., Bow Isl. Commissionaries to Adjudicate claims and take and receive affidavits, etc.

"Review" advts. bring results.











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